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For: **BINDER FOR A LITHIUM-SULFUR BATTERY, POSITIVE ACTIVE MATERIAL COMPOSITION COMPRISING SAME AND LITHIUM-SULFUR BATTERY USING SAME**

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In reply to the February 13, 2006, Restriction Requirement, Applicants provisionally elect Group II, including claims 9-20, drawn to a positive active material composition, classified in class 429, subclass 217, species (a) Formula 1 from Group A, and species (e) binder does not further comprise a fluorine-based polymer from Group B, with traverse. Applicants believe that this election includes claims 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 19, and 20.

It is also respectfully submitted that the subject matter of all claims is sufficiently related that a thorough search for the subject matter of any one Group of claims would encompass a search for the subject matter of the remaining claims. Thus, it is respectfully submitted that the search and examination of the entire application could be made without serious burden. See MPEP § 803 in which it is stated that "if the search and examination of an entire application can be made without serious burden, the examiner must examine it on the merits, even though it includes claims to independent or distinct inventions." It is respectfully submitted that this policy

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should apply in the present application in order to avoid unnecessary delay and expense to
Applicants and duplicative examination by the Patent Office.

Thus, withdrawal of the Restriction Requirement is respectfully requested.

It is not believed that any extensions of time or fees are required. If extensions of time are
necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are
hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and are hereby authorized to be charged to our
Deposit Account No. 50-3698 (H.C. Park & Associates, PLC).

Respectfully submitted,



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